Parks & Recreation

Henry County

Program Guide Fall 2021



GE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Citizens:

The Henry County Fair will be held on September 22-25 at Martinsville Speedway and is being presented by VisitMartinsville. The fair will be an exciting four day event and will have fun for all ages! Adults and children can enjoy the thrilling rides at the midway which is being presented by American National Bank. Everyone will want to come back each night to enjoy the nightly musical entertainment on the Bassett Furniture Stage. There will also be ground attractions, animals, food vendors, games and much more at the fair.

The fall months are a great time to get outdoors, exercise and enjoy nature and parks. We have so many beautiful outdoor recreation amenities in our community. The Smith River Blueway provides numerous locations to access the Smith River for boating and fishing. There are many hiking, biking and walking trails in the area including those at Jack Dalton Park, Dick and Willie Trail, Collinsville Jaycee Park, Doe Run Park, Fieldale Trail, Gravely Nature Preserve and Lauren Mountain Preserve.

Thank you for your interest in Henry County Parks & Recreation, and have fun!

Sincerely, Roger Adams, CPRP

OFFICE INFORMATION

Henry County Parks & Recreation Office Information

Henry County Parks & Recreation is a member of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society (VRPS) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Henry County Parks and Recreation may be contacted, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at:

PO Box 7 · Collinsville, VA 24078

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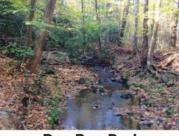
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Gravely Park



The Dick and Willie Trail Lauren Mountain Preserve





Philpott Marina

Classes

Pre-registration is required. Call 634-4640 to register.

INTRO TO ARCHERY

Introduction to Archery is a hands-on one hour class that will provide basic knowledge of archery including equipment, shooting, and safety. Participants will be able to practice what they have learned and shoot at some targets. Class is limited to 6 participants.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 7th / 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Jack Dalton Picnic Shelter

Cost: \$10.00

LET'S RIDE

Introducing children to cycling at an early age aids with fine motor skill development as well as speech, behavior and social skills. Come out to the Fieldale Trails and experience one of the longer unpaved trails in the county. Bikes and helmets are not provided.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 14th / 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Meet at Fieldale Trails (Water Treatment Center)

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS

Join Henry County Parks and Recreation for a Thanksgiving themed craft class. Participants will experience a fun, hands-on activity that will stimulate learning and creativity. The participants will make and take home several different crafts. Pre-registration is required. Class is limited to 10 participants.

Time/Date: Tuesday, November 16th / 5:30pm-6:30pm Location: Henry County Administration Building

Cost: \$10.00

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Join Henry County Parks and Recreation for a Christmas themed craft class. Participants will experience a fun, hands-on activity that will stimulate learning and creativity. The participants will make and take home different crafts. Pre-registration is required. Class is limited to 10 participants.

Time/Date: Thursday, December 16th / 5:30pm-6:30pm Location: Henry County Administration Building

Cost: \$10.00

BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS

Looking to knock the rust off of your basketball game before the season starts? Practice begins in December so come out to our open gyms in November, where you can shoot around with others who are trying to do the exact same thing. Pre-registration is required. Call our office to get your name on the list. This program is for participants ages 8-14.

Time/Date: 6:00pm-8:00pm / TBD in November

Where: Henry County Rec Center

Cost: FREE BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS

Looking to knock the rust off of your Volleyball game before the season starts? Practice begins in December so come out to our open gyms in November where you can hit around with others who are trying to do the exact same thing. Pre-registration is required, call our office to get your name on the list. For ages 11-14 years old.

Time/Date: 6:00pm-8:00pm / TBD in November

Where: Henry County Rec Center

Cost: FREE BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

NEW PROGRAMS

Do you have a talent that you could share with others? If so, we are looking for instructors for programs and would love to see what you have to offer. Yes, pay is involved and we cover advertising, marketing, rosters, registrations and provide a great place to work. Please send any suggestions or comments to Daniel Reynolds at 276-634-4645.

Clubs

HENRY COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Looking to get into photography but not sure which way to turn? Not sure what type of camera to buy? Not sure where to start? The Henry County Photography Club could be perfect for you. Local photographers from novice to professional meet monthly for open discussion about photography. Come see some beautiful pictures taken throughout our area. Membership is free. Please bring your camera and/or photographs to share with the group. More info on their Facebook page, http://www.facebook.com/hcproamphoto or email henrycountyphoto@gmail.com.

Date/Time: First Monday of the Month @ 7:00pm Location: Henry County Administration Building

Cost: FREI

SMITH RIVER VALLEY CANOE CLUB-SRVCC

The SRVCC meets to promote the year round sport of canoeing/kayaking. The club meetings consist of information on equipment, skills, and river destinations. Rolling sessions are held weekly. Contact BR Bryant at 638-4306 or email creek1r@comcast.net. Like them on Facebook to find out more.

BLUE RIDGE SKI AND OUTING CLUB

If activities like hiking, canoeing, kayaking, biking, traveling, wake boarding, bowling and skiing sound fun to you, the Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club could be just for you. The BRSOC is ideal for anyone looking to have an outgoing and active lifestyle. Call Fran Brooks, Public Relations Director at (276) 734-5296 or email sidalee24112@yahoo.com for information or visit the website at www.BRSOC.org. Find the Blue Ridge Ski & Outing club on Facebook to find out more.

PATRICK HENRY PATRIOTS RC CLUB

Radio Control Model Aviators meet monthly to promote and encourage the Radio Control Model Aviation hobby. During warm months, the club meets at PATRIOTS R/C FIELD located just beyond the Convenience Center on Jack Dalton Road. New members are always welcome! Check them out on Facebook to find out more information.

Date/Time: Second Saturday of the Month @ 12:00 pm Location: Henry County Administration Building/

Patriot Flying Field

Cost: See club members for dues

HENRY COUNTY BIKE CLUB

Looking for a new activity that is great for you physically and mentally? Joining the Henry County Bike Club could be the perfect way for you to get some exercise while letting the wind blow through the vents in your helmet to get the cool helmet hair! The Bike Club is open to participants of all ages and skill levels. Weekly rides and events can be found on their website at http://henrycounty-bikeclub.com for more details or contact Tommy Smith at tommy-smith24055@yahoo.com. Find the Bike Club on Facebook to find out more.

THE RUN GARDEN



The Run Garden is a new certified running coach and gait analysis resource for Southwest Virginia, specializing in individualized running plans with emphasis on injury prevention. I am confident I can take you to the next level in your train-

ing whether you are trying to peak for a one-mile race or 26.2. I am here to guide, to advise, to encourage and keep you accountable, and simply talk about the sport I love. Let me help you get ready for the Great Goblin Gallop 5K race in October.

The Run Garden is on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. For more information visit www.therungarden.com

THE GREAT GOBLIN GALLOP 5K RUN - 24TH ANNUAL



Join us for the 24th Annual Great Goblin Gallop 5K Race at Druid Hills in Martinsville. The course is a beautiful loop around Lake Lanier. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. Participants dress in your best costume this year for a chance to win our Halloween Costume Contest. Race winners and costume winners will receive custom Great Goblin Gallop medals.

Saturday, October 23rd • 9 am Check-in • 10 am Race Start



FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Start thinking about forming your team for Flag Football this fall. This is a great sport to get some great exercise and hang out with your buddies. Teams will consist of up to 18 players per team. Games will be played at the Smith River Sports Complex.

Time/Dates: Season begins in September Location: Sports Complex in Axton, VA

Interested in officiating Basketball & Football games for the Winter 2021?



Please contact Daniel Reynolds at 276-634-4645

for more information.

Officials are paid per game



HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

Come out to Jack Dalton Park on Saturday, October 30th for a hayride around the park and thanks to the Martinsville/Henry County 4-H office, the hayride will get spookier and spookier as the evening goes on. Trunk-or-Treat will be offered in the parking lot of Jack Dalton Park. Sign up today to be a vendor or to decorate your trunk and pass out candy for the Trunk-or-Treat. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to participate. Call 276.634.4645 to get your name added to the list.

Saturday, October 30th • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Special Events & Activities

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Time/Date: 9am Check-in, 10am Race Start

Saturday, October 23rd Druid Hills in Martinsville

Cost: Early Bird - \$20.00 Race Day - \$25.00



Location:

HUNTERS SAFETY COURSES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME & INLAND FISHERIES. PLEASE VISIT WWW.DGIF.VIRGINIA.GOV FOR MORE INFO

HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS

Trick-or-Treating bags will be dispersed to Elementary School children beginning Monday, October 18th. Bags are also available in the lobby of the Henry County Administration Building. These bags list Halloween Safety Tips that can help trick-or-treaters while out getting candy.

Time/Date: Available - October 18th

Location: Henry County Administration Building

Cost: No Fee

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

We want to see your Jack-o-Lanterns!!!! Did you carve a great pumpkin? Have a photo of it? You should submit your design to our Henry County Parks & Recreation Pumpkin Carving Contest. We will award 5-10 prizes, depending on how many photos we receive. Winners will be picked from a panel of judges. Please send entries to dreynolds@co.henry.va.us or our Facebook page.

Time/Date: Deadline to enter is October 28th

Cost: Free

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out candy for the Trunk-or-Treat. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to participate. Call 276-634-4645 to get your name added to the list.

Time/Date: 6:00 - 8:00pm / Saturday, October 30th

Location Jack Dalton Park

Cost: FREE

GROUP FISHING POLE LOANER PROGRAM

Would you like to go fishing but do not have a pole or any equipment? In conjunction with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Henry County Parks and Recreation is offering a Fishing Pole Loaner Program. You can check out a pole and tackle equipment and go fishing, just return the equipment after use. Anyone interested should call 276-634-4645 to learn more about the program or to reserve a pole.

Time/Date: September & October

Location: Henry County Administration Building

Cost: FREE

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST

Elementary, Middle, and High School Students will design Christmas Cards for Henry County Parks and Recreation to send throughout the Commonwealth. Cards will be broken up by schools and grades. The winning card will be used as the official Henry County Parks and Recreation 2021 Christmas card, which will be sent to different agencies all over the state of Virginia. Other entries will be sent to local nursing homes to help brighten up Christmas for others. There will be a winner from each school and plaques awarded!

Time/Date: Deadline for cards is Friday, December 10th

Cost: Free

LETTERS FROM SANTA

Through special arrangements with Santa Claus and his Elves, children may receive a personalized letter from Santa's Workshop. Registration forms will be distributed through the Henry County Schools and will be available at the Henry County Parks & Recreation office. Forms are available beginning November 23rd.

Time/Date: Deadline for forms - Friday, December 10th

Location: North Pole- Henry County Branch

Cost: No Fee

GARDEN TO GO

The Garden to Go program will give you what you need to start growing your own lettuce, radishes, spinach, kale and cabbage. This is a great program that will allow your kids to do everything from planting the seeds to taking care of the seeds and then watching the seeds grow and produce something they can eat. We will provide you with everything you need, you just need to come pick it up.

Time/Date: Available now

Location: Parks & Recreation Office

Cost: Free

MILES IN MARTINSVILLE

Get up and get moving with the Miles in Martinsville Series and help support Outreach Programs of the YMCA. There are distances for runners of all levels from 5K to half marathon so sign up and support these great events and causes. Contact the Martinsville YMCA at 276-632-6427 or visit www.milesinmartinsville.com to learn more!

Harvest Moon 5K &10K Turkey Day 5K Light up the Night September 17th November 25th December 11th



HALLOWEEN GEOCACHE

Get outside during this beautiful time of the year and use some of the beautiful trails in the county to find our Halloween Geocache. Use your phone to download one of the many geocaching apps and see if you can find this spooky geocache. The Halloween cache will be put out to find on October 21st, goodies inside the geocache will be Halloween Themed.

Coordinates will be announced on our Facebook page

GINGERBREAD WARS

Do you make a ginger bread house every year? Do you think your ginger-bread house is the best? Do you have a family member who is fantastic with their design? We want to see as many gingerbread houses as we can this Christmas. Send in a picture and our Parks & Recreation judges will pick a winner. Please send entries to dreynolds@co.henry.va.us or on our Face-book page.

Time/Date: Deadline to enter is December 17th

Cost: Free



CRAFTERNOONS

Every other Friday afternoon, we will release a short time elapsed video of a craft that kids can try at home. Crafts will be quick, easy and affordable. Videos will be on the Henry County Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

Time/Date: Every other Friday starting October 1st

Cost: Free





SEPTEMBER D - 25TH

Martinsville Speedway 340 Speedway Rd, Ridgeway, VA

RIDES & GAMES

LIVE MUSIC

4H COMPETITIONS

CARNIVAL FOOD & VENDORS

ENTERTAINMENT

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For more information call 276-634-4640 or visit HenryCountyVAFair.com

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SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

Henry County Parks and Recreation provides transportation services to senior citizens, particularly those who reside in rural areas, that are residents of Henry County and are sixty years of age and older. Preference is given to elderly, transportation disadvantaged and disabled. Contributions are appreciated. For a ride call 276-634-4644.

Limited Transportation Schedule due to COVID-19

Monday - Thursday - Demand Response Friday - Limited Demand Response

SENIOR CAFÉS (THESE SITES ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19. THE INTENTION IS TO OPEN AS SOON AS IT IS DEEMED SAFE TO DO SO.)

Join us for entertainment, socializing and a good hot lunch. This program is for seniors sixty years of age and older and all income levels. Come join the fun, food and fellowship. If you are interested in attending, please call 276-634-4644.

Time/Days: Mondays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Moral Hill Missionary Baptist Church

in the fellowship hall

50 Moral Hill Drive, Axton, VA 24054

Cost: Suggested donation

Time/Days: Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: Henry County Recreation Center

395 John Redd Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078

Cost: Suggested donation

BREAKFAST CLUB

Cost:

The Breakfast Club is open to all adults age 50 and above. The Breakfast Club is designed to be a fun and socially interactive way to meet people and enjoy breakfast in a nice atmosphere.

Time/Days: 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

September 28 Mackie's Restaurant

275 Riverside Drive, Bassett, VA

October 26 Fieldale Cafe

63 Marsall Way, Fieldale, VA

November 23 Skip's Restaurant

900 Starling Ave. Martinsville, VA

December 28 Clarences Steak House

6636 Greensboro Road. Martinsville, VA Individual is responsible for cost of breakfast

SENIOR FALL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Senior Fall Bowling League is open to all adults age 50 and above. The senior bowling league is designed to be fun and allow for seniors to get some exercise. Beginners as well as experienced bowlers are welcome. Pre-registration is required to bowl. Names will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. For additional information or to pre-register, please call 276-632-6060 or 276-634-4644. Registration ends when teams are filled.

Time/Days: Wednesday-9:15AM beginning September 8, 2021

Practice begins at 9:05 am

Location: Sportlanes

10 Koehler Road, Martinsville, VA

Cost: \$5.00 initial registration fee and \$7.50 per week for

three games, including bowling ball and shoes. The bowling fee must be paid whether you bowl on league

day, pre-bowl or are absent.



FIRST FRIDAYS AT THE LANES - SENIOR SOCIAL

Sportlanes is the place to be on the first Friday of each month. Join us for First Fridays at the Lanes. Sportlanes in conjunction with Henry County Parks & Recreation will sponsor a Senior Social with each game of bowling costing only \$1.00 and refreshments are provided. Come on out and socialize, bowl and just have a good time.

Time/Days: Fridays, September 3, October 1,

November 5, December 3 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Location: Sportlanes

10 Koehler Road, Martinsville, VA

Cost: \$1.00 per game

YOGA

Location:

A Yoga class is a great way to start your morning. Join us for this Yoga class which is designed to give you greater relaxation, energy and joy. You must provide your own yoga mat and pre-register at 276-634-4644. Space is limited, please sign up early.

Time/Day: Thursday of each week, 10:00am

Beginning September 16, 2021 Henry County Recreation Center

395 John Redd Blvd., Collinsville, VA 24078

Cost: \$3

YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGING

Join Sheila Hubbard at Just Breathe Yoga and Bodyworks for an hour yoga session for seniors 50 and above. Yoga for Healthy Aging will be offered two times a week at Just Breathe Yoga and Bodyworks. This 8 week course focuses on strength, flexibility, balance, cardiovascular, brain and nervous system health, stress management, and equanimity. Contact Shelia Hubbard at 276-340-9621 to schedule your session and discuss different package options.

Time/Day: Wednesday • 4:00pm and Friday

9:00am of every week

Location: Just Breathe Yoga and Bodyworks Cost: Different Packages Available

SENIOR KAYAKING

Kayaking is great way to have a low impact aerobic activity that helps in muscle strength in your back, arms, and shoulders. Join the Henry County Parks and Recreation Senior Services once a month to enjoy recreational paddling and beautiful scenic views on the water. Each participant will need to provide their own equipment (life jacket, kayak, and paddles). Be sure to wear the appropriate clothing and bring a water bottle. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Henry County Parks and Recreation Senior Services at 276-634-4644.

Time/Day: Thursday • 1:30pm

Location: September 30 Martinsville City Reservoir
October 7 Philpott Lake/Marina
October 21 Philpott Lake/Ryan's Bridge

Cost: Free

WALKING ON THE DICK & WILLIE PASSAGE

Let's go walking on the Dick & Willie Passage. This 7.5 mile paved trail follows the path of the old Danville & Western Railway, starting on the west end of Virginia Avenue, continuing across Martinsville & Henry County and ending at Mulberry Creek. We plan to walk on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday weather permitting. Just remember that any increase in walking will promote good health.

Time/Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday of each week,

9:00am weather permitting, beginning

November 1, 2021, meeting time will be at 11:00am

Location: Monday & Tuesday, Country Club Trail
Wednesday & Friday, Liberty Street Trail

THURSDAY TRAIL TREKKERS

Martinsville and Henry County are home to many miles of beautiful hiking trails. This group, co-sponsored by Henry County Parks & Recreation and the Dan River Basin Association, will meet on Thursday mornings to explore a different trail every week. Weather permitting, we will meet at designated locations throughout the county, and sometimes in nearby parts of neighboring counties, for morning hikes. All the trails selected will be moderate in length and difficulty and senior-friendly, but there is no mini-Please contact Ashley Mundy requirement. amundy@co.henry.va.us with any questions. Seniors interested in this program will need to pre-register with Henry County Parks & Recreation Senior Services at 276-634-4644.

Thursdays, 9:00am weather permitting, beginning Time/Days:

November 4, 2021 meeting time will be at 1:00pm

Deshazo Mill Access (Fall Creek Falls) Location of Hikes: September 2

September 9 Dick & Willie Fisher Street Trail Martinsville Reservior

September 16 Septmeber 23 Mount Laurel

September 30 Philpott Fit Trail

Deshazo Mill Access (Fall Creek Falls) October 7

October 14 Fieldale Trail

October 21 **Gravely Nature Preserve** October 28 Oakwood Cemetery

November 4 DeShazo Mill Access (Fall Creek Falls)

Dick and Willie Country Club Trail November 11

November 18 Cedar Ridge November 25 Cancelled

December 2 Deshazo Mill Access (Fall Creek Falls)

December 9 Spencer Penn Trail Lauren Mountain Trail December 16

December 23 Cancelled

December 30 Martinsville Reservoir

Cost:

LINE DANCE (CONTEMPORARY STYLE) - BEGINNER BASICS

This class will introduce the beginner dancer to basic Line Dance steps and incorporate those steps into fun, easy dances to a wide variety of music. Learn dances to your favorite Pop. Country, Oldies, Show Tunes, etc. It's not all Country! Line Dance is a proven stress reliever and an excellent way to fit exercise and fitness into your lives.

Class Cancelled September 23rd, November 11th, November 25th, December 23rd, and December 30th.

Time/Day: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm/Thursday of each week Location:

Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA \$5.00 per person per class/payable to instructor

Cost:

LINE DANCE (CONTEMPORARY STYLE) - BEGINNER PLUS

This class is a step up from the Thursday Beginner Basic class. Syncopated steps will be incorporated into fun dances that are slightly more challenging but still at the beginner level. Dance to a variety of music genres. Music and dancing-overall health, both physical and mental. Classes are on-going. Class cancelled September 23rd, November 11th, November 25th, December 23rd, and December 30th.

Time/Day: 7:15 pm - 8:15pm/Thursday of each week Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1 Location:

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA \$5.00 per person per class/payable to instructor Cost:

LINE DANCE (CONTEMPORARY STYLE) - IMPROVER LEVEL

Dances taught in this class will challenge students with syncopated steps and varying rhythms- teaching dancers to be musically intuitive. Have fun dancing to a variety of genres while improving your strength, stamina, brain function, and overall health. Classes are on-going.

Class cancelled September 6th, September 20th, October 11th, December 20th, and December 27th.

Time/Dav: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm/ Monday of each week Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA Cost: \$5.00 per person per class (Payable to instructor)

LINE DANCE (CONTEMPORARY STYLE) - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Our most challenging class, this is for the dancer who is comfortable with different rhythms, steps, and syncopations, including, Waltz, Rhumba, Cha Cha, Night Club 2-Step, Rolling 8 count, Tango, Swing, ect. Classes are on-

Class cancelled September 6th, September 20th, October 11th, December 20th, and December 27th.

Time/Day: 7:15pm - 8:45pm/ Monday of each week

Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA \$5.00 per person per class (Payable to instructor)



SHAG ON! (CONTINUATION SHAG CLASS)

Refresher course for those who have completed Beginner I and II. Remember/relearn steps you used to know! Learn new steps to further enhance your Shagging fun! This is a 4 week course.

Time/Day: September 14th- October 12th, 2021

October 19- November 16, 2021 November 23- December 14, 2021

Class cancelled September 7th, September 21st, November 2nd, December 21st, and December 28th.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm/ Tuesday for 4 weeks

Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1 Location: 395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA

\$40 per person for a 4 week course Cost:

(Payable to instructor)

BRIDGE CLUB

Cost:

The Bridge Club is open to all adults age 50 and above. Bridge is designed to be a fun and socially interactive way for seniors to enjoy playing cards. Those beginners who know how to play as well as experienced Bridge players are welcome. For additional information, please call 276-634-4644. To ensure no one goes away without playing, please plan ahead to have four people play at your table.

Time/Date: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month • 12:00pm

Location: Henry County Recreation Center

Activity Room #2

Cost: Donation

B.I.N.G.O. CLUB

The Bingo Club is open to all adults age 50 and above. Bingo is designed to be a fun and socially interactive way for seniors to enjoy improving eyehand coordination, and improve memory. For additional information, please call 276-634-4644.

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month • 12:00pm Time/Date:

Location: Henry County Recreation Center

Activity Room #1

Cost: Donation



ROOK CLUB

The Rook Club is open to all adults age 50 and above. Rook is designed to be a fun card game that helps improve memory, hand, and eye coordination. It is also a great way to socially interact with others. Those beginners who know how to play as well as experienced Rook players are welcome. For additional information, please call 276-634-4644.

Time/Date: Every Wednesday • 11:00am Location: Henry County Recreation Center

Activity Room #2

Cost: Donation Cost: Free

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT

Join LaKesha Dodson from Southern Area Agency on Aging and Senior Services for the 2022 Medicare enrollment. Each participant will need to preregister and pick a time slot. LaKesha Dodson will discuss individually the Medicare plans you currently have, discuss potential savings or more coverage, and help you enroll for the 2022 year. Light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is needed due to limited space. Contact Henry County Parks & Recreation Senior Services 276-634-4644.

Time/Day: October 22, 2021 • 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA

Cost: Free

HOW TO SAVE WITH COUPONS

Everyone likes to save a dollar when they shop. Come join us to hear all the secrets and ideas of how to save on your next grocery trip. Hazel Crowder will show each participant the ins and outs of couponing. Pre-registration is needed due to limited space. Contact Henry County Parks & Recreation Senior Services at 276-634-4644.

Time/Day: October 4, 2021 • 10:00am

Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA

Cost: Free

TIPS ON COPING WITH ANXIETY, STRESS, AND DEPRESSION AROUND THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season can be a magical time of the year. For some people it can be a source of stress, anxiety, and depression. Join Senior Services and several health professionals for some helpful tips on coping with the holiday season. Water bead stress balls will be made during this session for each participant to keep. Pre-registration is needed due to limited space. Contact Henry County Parks and Recreation Senior Services at 276-634-4644.

Time/Day: November 8, 2021 • 1:00pm

Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA

Cost: Free

MOVIE DAY

Henry County Parks & Recreation would like to invite you to join us for a movie. The movies that play in our area may change from week to week and that change generally occurs on Fridays. We will announce the movie we plan to attend on or before the Friday before the week we plan to go. Give us a call at 276-634-4644 to check on the movie we plan to see and for additional details. If you choose to provide us with an e-mail address, we will be happy to send the information to you.

Time/Date: To be determined

Location: Movie Town/Hollywood Cinema

Cost: Individuals responsible for cost of ticket

and concessions

FALL GRAPEVINE WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP

Do you love the look of a natural grapevine wreath? Then join us to decorate your very own grapevine wreath using natural accents, silk foliage and fall decorations. To top it off to perfection, you will also learn to make a wired-ribbon bow. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is REQUIRED; and payment is due at registration. You may register with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Space is limited to 10 participants. You may secure your place by calling the Extension Office at 634-4650 and mailing your payment to: TREASURER, VA TECH. Henry County VCE, PO Box 7 Collinsville, VA 24078

Time/Date: September 28, 2021 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Henry County Recreation Building Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Blvd., Collinsville, VA 24078

Cost: \$45.00

EATING APPALACHIA: NATIVE FOODS OF THE CENTRAL APPALACHIAN REGION

Many of the food we consider "American" actually are not, and some that are may surprise you! Appalachia is a diverse and wide-reaching region that ranges from New York State into Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. Our ancestors who grew up in the Blue Ridge Mountains of southwest Virginia knew what foods could be foraged or harvested, and how to use them in their daily cooking. But many of these foods have been "lost" to modern consumers. Join Lisa as she explores many of the foods that no longer grace our plates, why they have disappeared, and how we can bring them back into the forefronts of our diets. You'll enjoy some tastings along with the presentation.

Time/Date: October 6, 2021 • 11:00am-12:30pm
Location: Henry County Recreation Building
395 John Red Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078

Cost: Free

FAIRY TERRARIUM GARDEN

Get inspired by fairy lore while you plant your own terrarium with pintsized plants and enchanted fairy accessories. With no age limitation, fairy gardens delight the young and old alike, so build your fairy a garden to live in. In this hands-on workshop you will make a terrarium to take home. Fairy Terrariums include a terrarium container, miniature succulent plants, moss, soil, rocks, and an enchanting fairy community.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED no later than OCTOBER 1st; and payment is due at registration. Payment should be made to: TREASURER, VA TECH. You may register with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Space is limited to 10 participants. You may secure your place by calling the Extension Office at 634-4650 and mailing your payment to:

Henry County VCE PO Box 7 Collinsville, VA 24078

Time/Date: October 20, 2021 • 10:00am-12:00pm Location: Henry County Recreation Building

395 John Red Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078

Cost: \$30



BARN QUILT CLASS

This is a multi-day workshop to paint a 1X1 barn quilt square for display on a barn or other outdoor structure. Participants will paint their own barn quilt square based on a pattern they select. (Options for patterns will be provided for anyone looking for suggestions). A primed 1X1 board, exterior paint colors, paint brushes, and all supplies and materials needed to complete the design and painting of the barn quilt will be provided.

Pre-registration is required, and payment is due at registration. Registration ends October 20, 2021 so that supplies can be ordered and arrive on time. Payment must be made to TREASURER, VA TECH. You may register with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. You may secure your place by calling the Extension Office at 540-483-5161 and mailing your payment to: Franklin County VCE, 90 East Court Street, Rocky Mount VA 24151. Class space is limited to 12 participants.

Time/Day: November 3rd & 4th • 1:00pm

Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1

395 John Redd Blvd., Collinsville, VA 24078

Cost: \$45

WHIMSICAL HOLIDAY TREATS

This workshop will satisfy your sweet tooth, bring holiday cheer to your next Christmas party, or delight friends and family with fun homemade baked gifts. Learn to make whimsical holiday treats that's sure to delight the children, grandchildren, and children-at-heart in your family. Pre-registration is REQUIRED; no later than NOVEMBER 24th; and payment is due at registration. Payment should be made to: TREASURER, VA TECH. You may register with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Space is limited to 10 participants. You may secure your place by calling the Extension Office at 634-4650 and mailing your payment to: Henry County VCE, PO Box 7, Collinsville, VA 24078.

Time/Date: December 9, 2021; 10:00am-12:00pm Location: Extension Office Kitchen, Henry County

Administration Building

Cost: \$20.00

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT REYNOLDS HOMESTEAD

Christmas is the perfect time to visit the Historic Rock Spring Plantation house at the Reynolds Homestead. Decorated in traditional Victorian fashion for the season, the home takes us back to another century when celebrating the holiday season was just becoming fashionable. Arrive for a tour of the historic home, followed by a traditional Appalachian-style lunch, and finish your visit by making a Victorian ornament to take home and decorate your own tree. Cost of the event is \$25 per person and checks should be made out to Treasurer of Virginia Tech and mailed to: Terri Leviner, Reynolds Homestead, 463 Homestead Lane, Critz, VA 24082. You may also call Terri at 276-694-7181 x 21 to make a payment by credit card. Payment due no later than Friday, December 3.

Time/Date: December 10, 2021; 10:30am-2:00pm

Location: Reynolds Homestead 463 Homestead Ln

463 Homestead L Critz, VA 24082

Cost: \$25.00

PAINTING WITH LIBBY

Cost:

Come and join Libby Killian for a day of acrylic painting outdoors. No artistic skills needed. We will be exploring different painting techniques that you can use in the future. I will be walking you through the process step by step and you will take home a completed painting. All supplies will be provided. Pre-register to reserve your space by calling Henry County Parks and Recreation Senior Services at 276-634-4644.

Time/Day: September 27 • 10am to 2pm

Sail into Fall- Participants will paint a sunset over the

water with a sailboat silhouette

October 25 • 10 am to 2pm

Fall in Love with Pumpkins- Participants will paint a

different fall scene involving pumpkins

November 15 •10 am to 2pm

Here comes Christmas- Participants will have the choice

of a snowman or Christmas tree scene

Location: Henry County Recreation Center Activity Room #1 395 John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville, VA 24078

\$35.00 per person/Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Checks should be mailed to Libby Killian,

1653 Olde Hunting Trail, Danville, Virginia 24540.



Activities

ART OF THE MONTH

Join us for our Art of the Month class, instructed by Karen Eggleston, QVC artist. These unique crafts make for wonderful gifts! There must be a minimum of 5 participants in each class. Pre-register early to reserve your space by calling Parks and Recreation at 276-634-4644. Space is limited. All supplies included.

CALLIGRAPHY!!!!!

The all-time favorite art form for everyone! Just in time to address your own Christmas cards in a professional style. This will be calligraphy in the form of Italics. Italic writing is the easiest style to learn and the most inviting style for the recipient to read. The class requires five (2-hour) classes and practice at home between classes. All supplies will be included. Cost for all five classes is \$65.

Time/Days: Monday, September 27th, October 4th, October 11th,

October 18th, October 25th

Location: Studio 107

Cost:

105 East Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112

\$65.00 per person/Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Checks should be mailed to Karen Eggleston,

18 Dianna Court, Martinsville, VA 24112

CHRISTMAS EGG ORNAMENT

We will turn a goose egg into a Christmas tree ornament. The egg will be pre-cut and participants will put a Christmas scene inside the egg with snow. Please keep in mind, goose eggs are much more sturdy than chicken eggs! This will be a great keepsake for yourself... or a very unique gift for someone special.

Time/Days: Monday, November 22 at 2:00 pm

Location: Studio 107

105 East Church Street Martinsville, VA 24112

Cost: \$28.00 per person/Pre-registration is required as space

is limited. Checks should be mailed to Karen Eggleston,

18 Dianna Court, Martinsville, VA 24112

CHRISTMAS PINECONE CRAFT

We will create a pinecone ornament for the tree, made with Styrofoam and designer paper of your choice. This is a great gift, especially the camouflage ones for the hunters! You can continue to make these for additional unique Christmas gifts.

Time/Days: Monday, December 6th • 2:00 pm

Location: Studio 107

105 East Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112
Cost: \$15.00 per person/Pre-registration is required

\$15.00 per person/Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Checks should be mailed to Karen Eggleston,

18 Dianna Court, Martinsville, VA 24112





DISCLAIMER: Pre-registration is required for all indoor activities, classes and programs by calling 276-634-4644. Social distancing guidelines will apply and masks are required for indoor classes, activities and programs except while exercising. Masks are not required for outdoor activities.

***** No one with a fever, symptoms of Covid-19, or known exposure to a Covid-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to attend programs. *****

Parks, Trails and Facilities

FACILITIES	PICNIC SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS	TRAILS	BALL FIELDS	Tennis Courts	Volleyball Courts	Воат Камр	CAMPGROUND
JACK DALTON PARK	•	•	•	•	•		•		
COLLINSVILLE JAYCEE PARK	•	•	•	•		•			
JORDAN CREEK PARK	•	•	•		•				
DOE RUN PARK			•	•					
FIELDALE PARK	•	•	•		•				
FISHER FARM PARK	•	•	•	•	•				
GRAVELY NATURE PRESERVE	•		•	•					
MT OLIVET RURITAN FIELD					•				
JOHN BRADSHAW FIELD AT HORSEPASTURE					•				
SAMUEL H. HAIRSTON FIELD					•				
SPENCER-PENN PARK		•		•	•				
SANVILLE RURITAN FIELD					•				
BLACKBERRY PARK		•			•				
LAUREN MOUNTAIN PRESERVE				•					
FIELDALE/TEXTILE HERITAGE TRAILS			•	•					
DICK & WILLIE TRAIL			•	•					
BASSETT RIVER Access								•	
GREAT ROAD RIVER ACCESS			•	•				•	
FIELDALE RIVER ACCESS			•	•				•	
DOE RUN RIVER Access								•	
S. MARTINSVILLE RIVER ACCESS								•	
FRITH DRIVE RIVER Access								•	
SPORTS COMPLEX RIVER ACCESS	•	•	•	•	•			•	
MARROWBONE RIVER Access				•				•	
MITCHELL BRIDGE RIVER ACCESS								•	
PHILPOTT MARINA			•	•				•	•
HENRY COUNTY REC CENTER	•		•						

YOUTH ATHLETICS

BOYS Basketball

League play is offered for boys ages 8-13 as of October 1, 2021

Teams are based at each elementary and middle school.

Registration Deadline: November 12, 2021

Practice & Game Dates: December through March

BASKETBALL SPIRIT SQUAD

Middle School cheer program is for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls. Participants learn the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and the importance of good character. Participants that register are placed on cheer squads for the 2021-2022 boys basketball season. Basketball cheer squads are assigned according to the number of boy's basketball teams each school has.

Registration Deadline: November 12, 2021 Cost: \$40

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL SPIRIT SQUAD

This is an Elementary School cheer program for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls. Participants learn the basic fundamentals of cheerleading, the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and the importance of good character. Participants that register are placed on cheer squads for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Basketball cheer squads are assigned according to the number of boy's basketball teams each school has and a \$10 fee is required.

Registration Deadline:
November 12th
Cost: \$10 registration fee
(uniforms are purchased individually)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

League play is offered for girls ages 11-13 as of October 1, 2021

Teams are based at each middle school.

Registration Deadline: November 12, 2021

Practice & Game Dates: December through February

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VOLUNTEER YOUTH SPORTS COACHES DESERVE SPECIAL MENTION

We would like to thank the following coaches for taking time to be a volunteer youth sports coach. The time spent and your commitment are valuable to thousands of Henry County children and is appreciated by the Henry County Parks & Recreation Staff.

BASEBALL

Adam Adkins Zeb Adkins Alexay Hairston Jamie Collins Brad Nunn Jeremy Fulcher Jay Richardson Wayne Catron Josh Bocock Marshall Thomas Charlie Minter Adam Haynes Aaron Ciotoli

COACHES NEEDED

Basketball & Girl's Volleyball Fall 2021

SOFTBALL

Wayne Morgan Chad Secrest William Humphrey Eddie Sechrist Samantha Zola Kait Settlemoir Our department has a weather hotline number that parents and coaches can call on days when it has been raining to find out if games are still being played. Call after 4:00 pm on weekdays and 9:00 am on Saturdays. **634-4636**